

**Medical Reserve Corps
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The Word is Out

"We truly believe that all response is local. The MRC program is vital to that local response, preparing communities nationwide to deal with a variety of emergencies including public health events."

Michael Fraser, Ph.D.
Deputy Executive Director
National Association of County and City Health Officials

"Not only is the MRC emergency preparedness and response, but it is surge capacity, which is very much needed at the local level and the department of health for any community. There is a lot an MRC member can do to help, because of their desire to make a difference. I feel that local boards of health should champion the MRC, and even help to start units within their community."

Ronald C. Burger
Immediate Past President
National Association of Local Boards of Health

"The Medical Reserve Corps program has the potential to make significant contributions to the health security of our people and our nation. The MRC stands out as a venue for volunteers from all professions and disciplines to assist in the preparation for and response to all Public Health Emergencies and can serve as a vehicle to better integrate response activities across geographical boundaries and all sectors of the health and public health communities."

Dr. James J. James
Director, Center for Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response
American Medical Association

